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APPLICANT: William KOHLER ET AL - PCT  
SERIAL NO: 10/019,619 EXAMINER: Jason M. GREENE  
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TITLE: RING FILTER CONSISTING OF STAR SHAPED FOLDED FILTERING MATERIAL

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP: NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's First Office Action dated June 12, 2003 with the time period for response being September 12, 2003 please amend the above referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.